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In re application of ALLISON *et al.*

Serial No. 09/454,481

Filed: December 3, 1999

For: **STIMULATION OF T CELLS  
AGAINST SELF ANTIGENS  
USING CTLA-4 BLOCKING  
AGENTS**

Group No.: 1642

Examiner: Rawlings, S.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2002. The reply is accompanied by a petition for a two month extension of time and the requisite fee to extend the due date to May 25, 2002. Since the two month extension date occurs on a Saturday and following Monday is a holiday, this response is being timely filed on the next business day on May 28, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68668/RFT/TAL).

Please amend the above referenced application as follows and consider the remarks set forth thereafter.